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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMINDING USERS OF UPCOMING
SCHEDULED RECORDINGS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend claims 1, 11, 17, 21, 24, and 25 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a computerized system having a recording device for **automatically** recording data, the method comprising:

scheduling a data recording for the recording device, **with the data recording to begin at a recording time;**

receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time for the scheduled data recording; and

outputting a recording reminder signal at a time based on the recording reminder time, **before the recording device initiates automatic execution of the scheduled data recording.**

11. (Twice Amended) A computerized entertainment system comprising:

a receiver for receiving one or more channel signals, each carrying one or more programs;

a recording device, coupled to the receiver, for **automatic** recording one of the programs; means for receiving user input at least partially determinative of a recording reminder time; and

an output device for outputting a reminder signal at the recording reminder time before the recording device [begins] **initiates automatic** recording of the one program.